Resolution IV: Resolved that every effort should be made to reactivise the Regional Records Survey Committees by seeking as far as possible the assistance of the Indian Council of Historical Research and the University Grants Commission through the Universities already represented on the different Regional Records Survey Committees.

Bihar, Delhi, Orissa, Tripura, Gujarat and Karnataka have reconstituted the Regional Records Survey Committees while the resolution is under consideration of ~~the~~ Punjab.

Resolution VI: The Indian Historical Records Commission strongly recommends that all the State Archives should take immediate steps to declare open their respective records upto December 1945 to bonafide research scholars.

Orissa: The resolution has been accepted by the Government.

Sikkim: As the State Archives has been recently set up and is being organized, the resolution is still under Government's consideration.

Resolution VII: Resolved that a Correspondence Course in Archives Administration be conducted by the National Archives of India for the benefit of the members of the staff working in different offices of the Central and State Governments. The said course may be of one year duration and candidates who have completed at least one year service and are holding regular posts may be allowed to take up the Correspondence Course.

National Archives of India: The Resolution has been accepted and the scheme prepared thereafter has been approved and sanctioned by the Government of India. Preliminary work regarding the preparation of lectures and selection of centres for conducting practical training has been completed. It is hoped to start the course early in 1978.

Recommendation: The Indian Historical Records Commission recommends to the Government of India and the State Governments the desirability of providing facilities in their respective Archival Departments for the microfilming of newspapers and other periodicals, current as well as old, at the request of the owners and proprietors concerned, and conserving one copy in the repository as a record of permanent historical value.

On enquiry, the following information has been obtained:

The issues of the Amrita Bazar Patrika are being microfilmed by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, while the microfilm copies of the Searchlight have been damaged.

The Andhra Prabha has no microfilm copies of its issues, while the National Herald is not interested in microfilming its copies.

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